

Delaware

Energy Efficiency Advisory Council

Potential Study and Target Setting Process



Why do a Potential Study?

- Build the policy case for energy efficiency
- Evaluate efficiency as an alternative to supply side resources
- Formulate detailed program design plans

Delaware Potential Study Update

Analysis Details

Years: 2020-2030

Energy Sources: Electricity, Natural Gas, and unregulated Fossil Fuels (FFs)

Anticipated Key Drivers: Lighting (Electricity), HVAC (Electricity, Natural Gas, FFs)

Outcomes: Potential efficiency savings available to Delaware under a range of scenarios



Why Set Energy Efficiency Targets?

- Required: “The Advisory Council shall recommend 3-year program portfolios and define associated savings targets...”
- Helps chart a path, provides specificity and direction, and helps maximize the benefits of energy efficiency
- Provides a “yardstick” for reviewing & evaluating EE activities

Process & Timelines for Target Setting

- Potential study complete mid-Q4,2018
- Consultant team provides Council with research on relevant topics (e.g. market changes, new technologies, etc.) to inform target setting
- Draft targets by beginning of Q1,2019
- Final targets by end of Q1, 2019